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ONE CENT

FORMER GOVERNOR TENER NAMED AS ONE SPEAKER FOR FLAG DAY

Ex-Governor Says That he
Will be Here for Great
Demonstration

PARADE WILL BE BIG AFFAIR

All Sorts of Delegations to Take
Part—Parking of Automobiles Be-
ing Arranged By Special Commit-
tee—Business Places to Suspend
Part Day

Ex-Governor John K. Tener will be
one of the features of the big patri-
otic demonstration to be held next
Saturday afternoon and evening.
This news was divulged to the gen-
eral committee at a meeting of that
body Monday evening in the borough
council rooms, the speakers' com-
mittee of which Tom P. Sloan is
chairman having received a favorable
answer from Mr. Tener that he would
come home for the day.

The flag raising will take place at
3 o'clock prompt in the afternoon at
the corner of Fifth street and Mc-
Kean avenue, and the speaking will be
an incidental part. There will be an-
other speaker in addition to Mr. Ten-
er, but who he will be remains for the
speakers' committee to announce.
Prof. I. T. Daniel, music supervisor
in the schools has arranged for a
school children's human flag to be
formed by approximately 500 chil-
dren from the school. They will be
placed on a stand, built especially
for them and will sing patriotic
songs. Details of the flag raising
are being mapped out as rapidly as
possible. The pole will be erected
Thursday.

Church organizations, fraternal
societies and orders, labor organiza-
tions, foreign people, factory delega-
tions, all sorts of delegations will ap-
pear in the parade which it is being
arranged to start at 7 o'clock in the
evening. Every band of any preten-
sions whatever in the upper Monon-
gahela valley has been engaged for
the occasion, either by some of the
organizations or the committee. The
outline of the parade will be publish-
ed later. The parade will not be
anything but patriotic. No banners
of flags of an advertising nature will
be permitted and politics will be
strictly tabooed.

ELEVEN HIGH SCHOOLS ARE ENTERED IN MEET

Total of 114 Athletes to Compete In
Field and Tracks Contests at Wash-
ington Saturday—Charleroi to Send
Team of 21

Eleven high schools with an ag-
gregate of 114 athletes will compete
in the fourth annual track and field
meet of the Washington County In-
terscholastic Athletic association at
College Field Washington, on Satur-
day.

This announcement was made Mon-
day night by E. F. Westlake, chair-
man of the committee in charge of
the athletic carnival, after having
carefully gone over the entry lists,
the last of which were received by
him Monday some having remained
in the postoffice over Sunday. The

DECORATE YOUR HOMES! COMMITTEE SO REQUESTS

Decorate your homes! So re-
quests the decoration committee
in arranging for the patriotic
demonstration to be held here
Saturday. Use bunting or flags
or both to the best advantage,
suggests the committee, and if
ideas are needed the committee
will gladly assist. Particularly
is it requested that the people liv-
ing along the down town streets
decorate, for it is in these streets
where the crowds will congregate.

WILL OBSERVE ASCENSION DAY

McKean Commandery Will
Attend Services at Mon-
essen Church

DR. KELLER WILL PREACH

Ascension day will be observed
Thursday by McKean Commandery,
No. 80, Knights Templar, with ser-
vices at St. Paul's Evangelical Luth-
eran church, Monessen.

The commandery will attend in a
body. Assembling here in the Tem-
plar rooms in the Masonic building
at 6:30 o'clock, with the Louni band
of Monessen, the commandery will
march to a special car at Fifth street
at 7 o'clock. The services will begin
at 8 o'clock. Dr. Charles E. Keller,
pastor of the church will be in charge
of the services and preach the sermon.

Officers of McKean Commandery
who will be in charge of the com-
mandery will be: Commander, Law-
rence B. Frye; generalissimo, T. L.
Pollock; captain general, Percy H.
Johnson; treasurer, W. R. McKean;
recorder, T. R. Eagye.

hour for closing, was at 7:30 o'clock
Saturday night.

The entry list is surprisingly large
in view of the unsettled conditions
that prevail throughout the country
and is really remarkable. The num-
ber of schools taking part and the
big delegation of boys they are send-
ing compare favorably with that of
last year, which was the largest since
the first meeting held four years ago.

Five schools will be represented in
the first division and six in the sec-
ond. Those in the first division are
Washington, Canonsburg, Charleroi,
Donora and Monongahela. The sec-
ond division schools, those with a stu-
dent body of less than 100, are Ben-
tleysville, Centerville, Ellsworth-Coke-
burg, Hopewell, Morris and North
Strabane.

Washington and Charleroi have en-
tered the largest and the same num-
ber of athletes, 21. Monongahela
High school will send a team 13
strong and Canonsburg will send the
largest delegation in its history, num-
bering 10. Donora will have five.
This makes a total of 70 contestants
for the first division. The six second
division schools will send a total of
44 boys.

Undeterred by Bursting Shell, British Charge German Line on Western Front



Clear of the first-line trenches at the end of a blind abutment, these British
soldiers are making a desperate attempt to route the enemy, from whose
machine guns and artillery an inferno of shots are being poured upon them.
The picture, just arrived in America, is perhaps one of the most remarkable
that has been taken since the British began their aggressive movement on the
Western front. The soldiers are being led by their captain, whose figure is
silhouetted against the sky above the crouched figures of the soldiers. At the
right a shell is exploding, but these "fire-eaters" push on undeterred. The story
of this expedition is one of the numerous tragedies of the war. Most of them
died in the mud or barbed wire entanglements, but the movement as a whole
was successful. At this point the British won a signal victory by pushing the
Germans back more than a quarter of a mile.

ARMLESS MAN INDITES NOTE AND THEN DIES

Minus arms William Nye, aged 22 and others of the family they found
years of Monongahela wrote a note Nye writhing in agony in a room on
to his mother, sisters and brothers, the second floor. By his side was a
bidding them goodbye, and then com- vial containing traces of the deadly
mitted suicide Monday afternoon. By acid and the two ounce bottle. Near-
drinking carbolic acid from a two ounce by was the note explaining his action
vial, at the home of a brother-in-law. He said he was discouraged and did
Alexander Leech, at Crookham. Stop not want longer to be a burden to his
During the day he procured two people. The note was written in a pe-
ounces of carbolic acid it is said at cular manner, Nye having become
a Monongahela drug store. Then he proficient as a penman by holding the
went to the home of his brother-in- pencil in his teeth.
law. He sent a child, the only one Nye had both arms taken off in a
there at the time on a fictitious er- railroad accident 14 years ago at
rand. Upon the return of the child Houston Run.

TOWN WILL BE BLAZE OF LIGHT SATURDAY

Charleroi will be ablaze with lights
uniquely arranged next Saturday, the
contract with the Rayfield Electric
company of Pittsburgh having been
signed Monday afternoon by the de-
corating committee. Between Second
and Tenth streets on Fallowfield and
McKean avenues strings of lights will
be strung across the street, giving
the appearance of a great white way.
Above Fallowfield on Fifth street
there will be erected a waving elec-
tric flag in the proper colors for
lighting at night. At the speakers'
stand at the corner of McKean avenue
and Fifth street there will be a sim-
ilar flag. At advantageous locations
shields will be put up.

START WORK OF CLEANING TOWN OF ALL DISORDERLIES

Chief of Police C. W. Abbott and
members of his force have started the
work of cleaning the town of disor-
derlies in anticipation of the big pa-
triotic demonstration of Saturday.
On the day of the demonstration any
unlawful act due to intoxication or
other cause will bring about prompt
arrest and stern treatment.

Supply Bids Received.
The supply committee of the school
board received bids for supplies Mon-
day evening, but no contract was
awarded.

MRS WHIPKEY HOSTESS AT MISSIONARY MEETING

Mrs. A. J. Whipkey will be hostess
to the Women's Missionary Society of
the First Presbyterian church at the

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CHIEF MARSHAL HOTT NAMES PARADE AIDES

Chief Marshal J. J. Hott in
arranging for the parade to be a
feature of the patriotic demon-
stration Saturday, has named the
following aides to assist him in
his work: Capt. J. K. Hein, John
Majors, W. D. Pollock, J. D. Ber-
ryman, Frank Riva, Lawrence B.
Frye, C. S. McKean, Carl Wertz,
Ray Humbert, W. B. Patterson,
John G. Albright, Edwin Patton.
In order to simplify matters
Mr. Hott and the parade commit-
tee requests that all organizations
not already reported and all per-
sons wishing to take part in the
parade report to J. D. Berryman,
general secretary, not later than
Thursday noon.

WILL OPEN HOME BASEBALL SEASON

Automobile Parade to be
Feature of Products
Game Saturday

CONTEST TO START EARLY

Preceded by an automobile street
parade led by the Charleroi band, the
Pittsburg Steel Products company
baseball team will open its home se-
ason next Saturday afternoon when at
2 o'clock the team will meet the Mon-
ongahela Independents. Burgess S. L.
Woodward will make a brief address
and pitch the first ball.

The Products club in their game
with Monongahela on last Saturday
did not show up as well as was ex-
pected by the management, but ow-
ing to the extreme cold weather the
club as a whole has not had the
practice it should have had. With
warmer weather and the addition of
two fast men, who have just been
secured, the club is expected to
round into shape as the strongest in
the valley.

Next Saturday's events will begin
at 1 o'clock when the automobile pa-
rade will start. The game will start
early because of the events of the
patriotic demonstration to follow.

Card of Thanks

In this manner we wish to express
our sincere gratitude for all helpful
acts and sympathy tendered us dur-
ing the time of our bereavement in
the death of our beloved mother. We
wish particularly to thank those who
sent floral emblems, Rev. Burson and
the church choir.

Sons of Mrs. Elizabeth Craig.
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regular monthly meeting in the
church this evening at 7:45. Devotion-
al services will be conducted by Mrs.
J. S. Crawford, and after a short
business session the following pro-
gram will be carried out: "Map talk
on Siam," Mrs. Whipkey; "The Nan
Girls School" Miss Kate McPherson.
Chapter five of "Under Our Flag" by
Mrs. Woodhall. A social hour will
follow the program.

Bandits Who Looted Castle Shannon Bank Still at Liberty

OFFICERS SCOUT WOODLAND

Reported That Pair Had Been Rounded
Up—Bankers Quickly Overpowered
When Robbers Enter Bank—Lum-
ber Dealer Tied and Gagged

Search for two of the five bandits
who Monday afternoon looted the
First National bank of Castle Shan-
non of from \$8,000 to \$10,000 after
shooting down Cashier D. H. A. Mc-
Lean and Assistant Cashier Frank
Wylie Erbe, is being continued to-
day. So far the chase has been fruit-
less though for a time officers
thought they had the two men cornered
in the woods in the vicinity of
Castle Shannon.

McLean and Erbe were behind the
cashier's screen in the bank and Stan-
ley Rawe, foreman of the Brown Lum-
ber company, was at the screen trans-
acting business when the bandits en-
tered. They were driven to the front
of the building in an automobile and
when the five men entered the institu-
tion, they did so with drawn revolv-
ers. Erbe and McLean immediately
opened fire on the men which they
returned, both employees falling to the
floor.

Rawe was quickly overpowered by
the others and bound and gagged.
The bandits then looted the vault and
swept all cash from the counters
which they carried from the building
in a lumber wagon.

As the bandits were leaving the
building a woman, noticed by S.
Beltzhoover that the bank was
robbed and handed him a shotgun.
As the bandits approached, Beltzhoov-
er leveled the gun, but found it con-
tained no shells. At the same time
one of the bandits struck him in the
face with a bag of stolen silver.

The five bandits then ran through
an alley and leaped over a fence in-
to the rear yard of Dr. J. C. Kerr.
Mrs. Kerr notified her husband and
aimed with a shotgun, he started in
pursuit with Squire Beltzhoover and
J. J. Doyle. They were later joined
by Yost.

Two of the bandits ran to their au-
tomobile near the golf links and or-
dered the chauffeur, said to be a
party to the robbery, to drive in the
direction of Bridgeville. The posse
secured an automobile and gave pur-
suit. Near Bridgeville the bandits'
car was disabled and the posse cap-
tured the driver. The other two ban-
dits escaped with their loot. One of
the party was shot dead in the first
part of the fight.

READING CIRCLE MEETS WITH MISS VIOLET LUTES

The College Reading circle met at
the home of Miss Violet Lutes on
Meadow avenue Monday evening. The
subject taken up was "Scientists."
Several interesting papers were read
as follows, "John Tyndall," Miss
Mamie McGee; "Sir Isaac Newton,"
Miss Della Swan; "Sir Humphry
Davy," Miss Elizabeth Elliott; Ben-
jamin Franklin," Mrs. C. P. McCor-
mick. Dr. J. B. Barth was present
and gave a talk on the life of Charles
Darwin. Musical numbers were solos
by Mrs. A. G. Lewis and Miss Myrtle
Ryland. This will be the last meeting
of the club until fall.

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roi, Pa., as Second Class Matter.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS OUTLOOK

Believing in taking time by the forelock the state department of health is out with a timely announcement, heralding the danger of methods of prevention. Inasmuch as already in this country there has been a report of the disease, the authorities are of great importance. Dr. Dixon says:

The health authorities of Pennsylvania realize the necessity of maintaining the highest degree of health at home. This is demanded, not only from the humanitarian viewpoint, but also that Pennsylvania may furnish maximum in food stuff, munitions of war and fighters.

Doctor Dixon is well aware that many of his assistants will have to go to the army and navy. The health authorities therefore ask the full cooperation of every citizen in taking care of his or her individual health, and to take every precaution not to permit the spread of any communicable disease from their homes.

We are fast approaching the warm months of the year that favor infantile paralysis.

Last year the public lost its nerve. This season it is hoped that the epidemic will not reappear.

From the history of the disease it would not be surprising if we had comparatively little this year, yet no man can predict what nature may do.

The health authorities are alert and busy doing all those things they believe can in any way lessen the chances of having another epidemic.

On account of our want of exact

and the fact of nature in transmitting it from one to another, we avoid any place in which the disease manifests itself. We can also be careful not to expose our children to persons, furniture and clothing coming from infected houses or districts.

To contract the disease it may require direct contact with the sick. This, however, is far from being a settled question. It is yet quite possible that there is a carrier, for instance, there was some evidence brought forward to demonstrate it was a stable fly. This has not been proven yet there may be some other insect that does carry it.

The State Department of Health has placed sick monkeys with well ones without the latter ever contracting the disease as far as we could determine. It is, however, claimed by some of our best investigators that the disease is transmitted by means of insects. Another possible explanation would lie in the claim by some clever medical men that there are many children who have the disease so lightly that it is never discovered.

The well must be kept from the sick, however, in human life. While the disease is lurking about, no well child should be exposed to one showing the least illness.

The health authorities are not contemplating any general quarantine. It is too soon to decide about it yet. The sick should be quarantined, the State Health Department has always held for two weeks.

The discharges from the mouth, throat, nose should be disinfected. The nurse or the one in care of the sick should wear a gown and the face and hands should be washed or disinfected before mingling with those outside the sick room.

If the conditions of a home are bad and the child cannot be isolated or kept alone, the hospital is the best place for it. This should be done very early in the sickness as quiet and rest are essential to recovery. A doctor experienced in treating the disease and a nurse with like experience add much to the chances of recovery.

Traveling with children and congregating them in groups should be discouraged. In fact, in an epidemic it should be forbidden under the police regulations. Cleanliness of the home and person are essential. All animal and insect life should be kept out of the home. Screening of all windows and doorways is essential. Food should not be eaten raw, with possibly the exception of milk known to be clean.

GARDEN DAY

Governor Brumbaugh believes with the Mail that the farms and gardens need attention at the present time more than roads, and to that end proclaims a farm and garden day this month, when citizens of the Keystone State will be expected to do their bit. According to his proclamation the day—May 24—will be set apart for improving farms and gardens instead of the roads.

In Washington county the central committee for the observance of Good Roads day prefers to give attention to the improvement of roads. That is an important good. Farm interests are represented on this central committee and the need of the farms is known. Hence if road improvement at the moment in this county is more important than the improvement of gardens and the gardens and farms can be well enough cared for apart from a special day, by all means observe the Good Roads Day. Good Roads day, however, there is a need of farm labor. Citizens working one day on farms or gardens could do much. Crops need attention and if they are allowed to suffer the people will lose. Roads can wait if they must.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some men would be in the glare if they had to buy the spot light.

Yes, we reckon several amateurs will be wiser about gardening next year than this.

Knowing how to keep garden is second only to knowledge on how to plant it.

Those Castle Shannon bank robbers should have tried their talents on the Kaiser's forces.

Gifted
She is quite dull, as you have found. I speak of Nellie Gifted.
But when her birthday comes around I know that she is gifted.

—Luke McLuke

The one thing that does good by nature is day.

When a woman reads a clean-up add, she immediately wants her husband to beat another carpet.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In a primary school the teacher sought to convey to her pupils an idea of the use of the hyphen.

She wrote on the blackboard "bird's-nest," and pointing to the hyphen asked the school:

"What is that for?"

After a brief pause a young son of the Emerald Isle piped out:

"Please ma'am for the bird to roost on."

"Diplomatic language," said Secretary Lansing, "is all very well, but it won't work miracles."

"It's like the young woman's case. She refused the old gentleman most diplomatically, but I'm sure that, nevertheless, he was very much put out."

"I told old Gobsa Golde," said the young woman, "that his age compelled me to refuse him."

"What?" said her companion. "You told him to his face he was too old."

"Oh, no! I managed more diplomatically than that. He said he'd live and cherish me till death, and I told him he was too young."

NORTH CHARLEROI

Hiram Foulks was a business caller in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. George Dennis and daughters Nellie and Dorothy and son Alvin were Sunday callers in Monaca.

Mrs. C. H. Wernke and daughter, Mrs. George Clark visited the latter's sister, Mrs. W. F. Hess of Beachview, Pittsburgh.

Miss Grace Phillips was a caller in Monaca Monday.

Samuel Gaskill, Sr., underwent a successful operation in Pittsburgh Saturday and is convalescing rapidly.

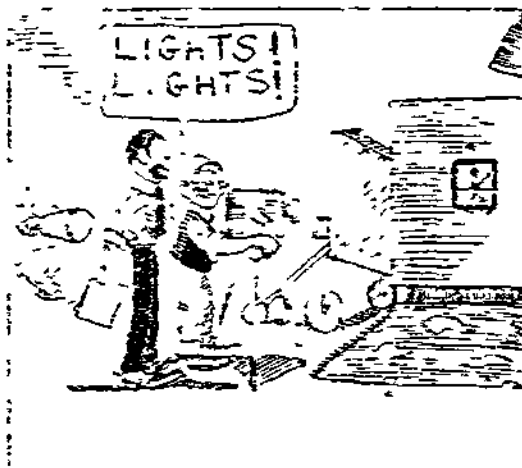
Jesse Baldwin was a caller in Brownsville.

Mrs. C. T. Wirth and children, Emma and John of McKeesport visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wernke.

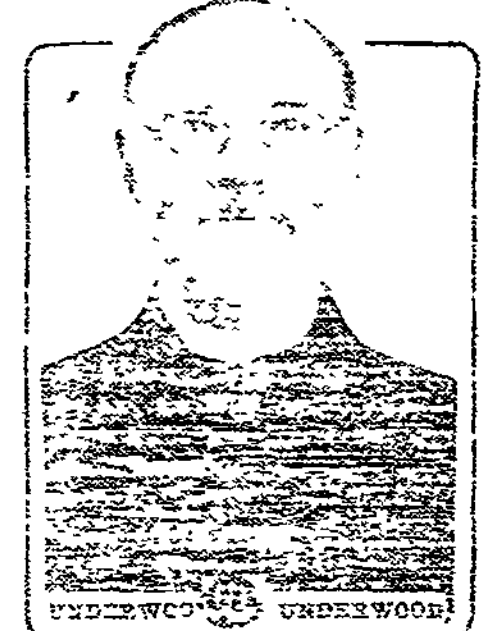
Cari Miller of McKeesport was a Sunday caller here.

Miss Georgetta Gaskill of Belle Vernon was visiting at the home of her uncle, Samuel Gaskill.

John Beall of Finleyville was a Sunday caller here.



Son of Gen. Sherman Recruits for Nation



A son of the distinguished Civil War general and no less and in a patriotic spirit, Dr. Sherman is reported to be temporarily suspended preaching in the local church to assist in the recruitment of men for the nation's defense. He is being done outside the church in the West on metropolitan. The son of the great general is reported to be in the West on metropolitan. The son of the great general is reported to be in the West on metropolitan.

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED IN HONOR TO REV. J. E. CHARLES

The following resolutions were adopted by the congregation of the French Presbyterian church Sunday relative to the departure of Rev. J. E. Charles, Ph. D., who for 19 years has been pastor of the church.

Whereas, Rev. J. E. Charles has worked faithfully for 19 years as pastor of the French Presbyterian church of Charleroi, Pa.

Whereas, As a faithful servant of God he has untiringly worked for the spiritual welfare of the souls intrusted to his care, and diligently endeavored to teach the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ among the French and Belgian population of this community and

Whereas, By his untiring efforts the French Presbyterian church is an up to date congregation united in Christian brotherhood and secured materially and spiritually upon a solid and permanent foundation and

Whereas, Rev. J. E. Charles has dissolved his relation with the French Presbyterian church of Charleroi for the sole reason of improved health.

Be it resolved, I. That the session of the French Presbyterian church, at the monthly meeting held May 11, 1917 express its confident and sincere appreciation of the work of Rev. J. E. Charles for so long a consecrated and efficient spiritual leader and expresses its sense of deep regret for his severance of pastoral relation;

II. That we remember our beloved pastor, before the throne of Him who cared for all in His kind providence.

III. That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the session, that a type written copy be given to Rev. J. E. Charles and that they be published in the Charleroi Mail.

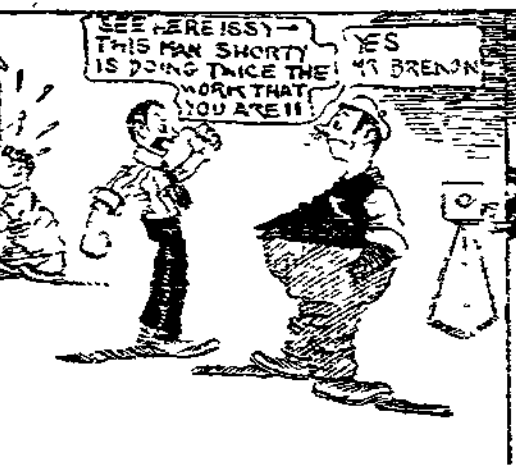
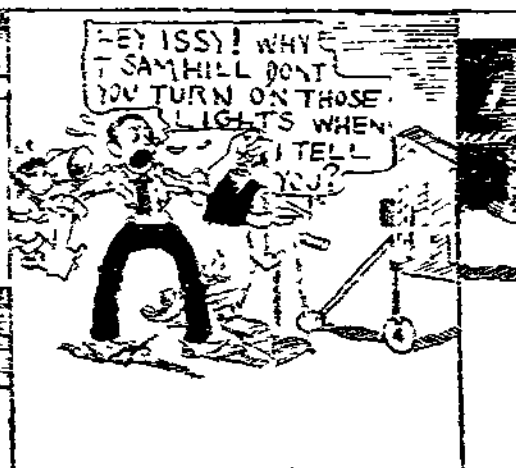
Marshall Plasmann, Jr.
Clerk of Session.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES HAVE RED CROSS CHAPTER IN COUNTY

At the regular monthly meeting of the Washington County Federation of Catholic Societies held at Canonsburg recently a chapter of the American Red Cross Society was organized, and the following officers elected: President, Mrs. D. G. Jones, Canonsburg; vice president, Mr. D. J. Connelly, Donora; secretary, Miss Lillian M. Riley, Charleroi; treasurer, Rev. M. J. McBurney, Finleyville.

Automobile Wreck at Bamford

When an automobile driven by Lawrence Szarol of Donora jumped over the hill at Bamford station Monday evening one occupant of the car, Mary Kenavsky was injured, having sustained a broken shoulder.



Administrator's Notice

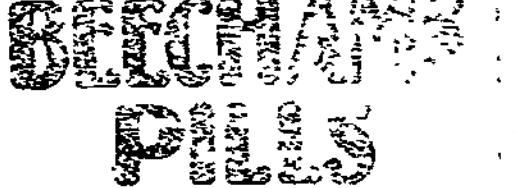
Estate of Benjamin Watts, late of Charleroi, Washington county, Pa., deceased.
Letters of administration c. t. a. in the above named estate having been issued to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands, to present them for settlement.
Albert Watts, Administrator.
Charleroi, Pa.
Guy M. Latt, Attorney
A17-24-M1-8-15-22

HILL TOP LOFTS WINNER OF CLOSE PIGEON RACE

The Charleroi Homing Pigeon club held its second old bird race of the season from Hanlin station, Sunday morning. "Hill Top Belle," a light check hen bred and owned by Herbert Goaziou trapped at 10 o'clock and won the race by the very close margin of one minute. A light check hen from Leever Lofts reported at 10:01. McGuire Lofts, Richir Lofts, Storey Lofts, Malis and Bayens Lofts, Arrigo Lofts and Dutney Lofts reported later. The next old bird race will be held from Cadiz Junction, Ohio, Sunday, May 20.

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PERSONALS

Miss Ellen Springer of Brownsville visited with Mrs. C. Warren Kinder of Fifth street.

Mrs. H. T. Harris and Mrs. Frank Mouchecourt and daughter Virginia visited with relatives at Monongahela Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Sickman and Miss Lenora Miksch visited at Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Tussing of Washington avenue spent Monday in Pittsburgh.

Bruce Barnett was a Pittsburgh visitor Monday.

Net. Newcomb was a business caller in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

George Newton visited at Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Misses Sarah Claybaugh and Esther Connelly attended a dance at Fayette City Monday evening.

ARE WOMEN NATURALLY DESPONDENT?

While there are women who seem always despondent and depressed and expecting misfortune, that is not woman's natural condition. Such unfortunate suffer from ill-health. An abnormal condition of the system expresses itself in nervousness, sleeplessness, backaches, headaches and despondency.

If all ailing women would make faithful use of that grand remedy for woman's ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, there would be little occasion to ask if despondency is natural to woman.

SONS OF ITALY PROFESS WILLINGNESS TO PAY FOR HONOR OF CARRYING FLAG

So great an honor is the carrying of the flag in the patriotic parade of next Saturday considered that of the Sons of Italy Vincenzo Vitali and Frank Riva have announced their willingness to pay \$10 and \$26 for the honor. The money has already been deposited to the benefit of the Sons of Italy. They propose to carry the Star Spangled Banner and the Italian flag.

Soldiers Are Entertained.

After the regular meeting of Monday evening the Fraternal Patriotic Americans entertained several members of the Veteran Guards of Charleroi. After a pleasant evening lunch was served. The meeting was well attended.

FIRST DRILL HELD BY BENTLEYVILLE GUARDS

Organization Formed by Former War Veterans and Others in Pigeon Creek Valley Town—Former Army Men Direct Work

A Home Guard company was organized Monday night in Bentleyville and the first drill was held. Over 50 men were in the ranks and after a hard drill they paraded over the streets of town, led by the Acme brass band.

Dr. W. R. Robinson of Bentleyville, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, Glenn Baker of Beallsville, who has served in the United States marine corps and Mike Yevak of Elk's worth, who was formerly in the regular army, were in charge of the recruits and put them through their paces. The evolutions were continued for 45 minutes at Marshall held and then the parade was held, with all Bentleyville out to cheer.

Last week the movement to form the Home Guard company was begun and over 100 men signed as members. All are expected to be out next Friday evening at 6 o'clock when the second drill will be held.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE PARTY— HOLDS COUNTY CONFERENCE

Officers of the Woman's Suffrage Party of Washington County held a conference at the home of Mrs. Edwin Linton, president in East Maiden street, Washington, Monday afternoon. Those in attendance were: Mrs. Linton, Miss C. C. Thompson of Washington, secretary; Miss Rachel Warrick, Washington, treasurer; Miss Margaret Alexander, Washington, enrollment chairman; Mrs. Ernest Waltz of Washington, press chairman; vice chairman, Miss Minnie Crothers of Taylorstown; Mrs. C. C. Johnson of Canonsburg; Mrs. C. C. Tweed of Charleroi, and Miss Sue Johns, McDonald and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson of South Stephen township.

The suffragists are continuing their efforts along patriotic lines and reports of work accomplished were encouraging.

Mrs. Linton reported that County Agriculturist McKee through Pennsylvania State college would have canneries experts visit Washington county for two-day instruction schools at various points.

CREDITORS SEEK LAND OWNED BY J. V. THOMPSON

The first step by counsel representing unsecured creditors of Josiah V. Thompson, the former Uniontown banker, to institute proceedings in an effort to recover their claims, since the decision of the State Supreme Court ending the Thompson receivership was handed down, was taken Monday afternoon in Uniontown when 37 Fayette county attorneys entered into a "gentlemen's agreement." Thirty-nine attorneys attended the meeting, but two refused to enter into the agreement.

The gentlemen's agreement reached by the attorneys was that, to save costs which would result if each unsecured creditor filed suit, only one execution would be issued on Thompson's personal property and the proceeds from the sale be distributed pro rata among the unsecured creditors. The attorneys would not act when final action will be taken.

LOCAL YOUNG MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO STATUTORY CHARGE

William Silence, a young man of Charleroi entered a plea of guilty to a statutory charge. The prosecutor was Albert Erdelyi on behalf of his daughter Rose Erdelyi. When Silence was first arrested charges of a more serious character were preferred. The offense was committed at a time when Silence had a divorce suit pending. A parole was asked, but the court stated that could be taken up later. He was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of \$1 and go to jail six months.

READ THE MAIL FOR NEWS

Inventor of Gyroscope Compass Has Amazing Plan to Combat Submarines

Device Requires No Elaborate Preparation and is of Offensive Nature—Early Tests Arranged by Navy Department



Although strict censorship bars a discussion of its technical features, it is announced that the Naval Consulting Board has submitted to Secretary Daniels a definite and completed plan to use with the submarine menace on the high seas which is a revelation to the technical experts of the navy. Elmer A. Sperry, inventor of the gyroscope compass and one of the country's leading inventive geniuses, is responsible for this newest method for combating the German U-boat.

The plan, according to the announcement, is based on a novel anti-submarine device which is theoretically sound and a radical departure from any invention which has been brought to the official attention of the government heretofore.

Mr. Sperry's device is of such a character that it can be put into operation in the war zone without delay. It requires no elaborate preparation or construction work and can be made a potent factor in destroying submarines during the summer. Within a few weeks the Navy Department will have completed practical tests of the invention which will show conclusively whether or not there are any unforeseen obstacles in the way of putting it to an actual test on the sea.

The invention is particularly designed to make a direct offensive against submarines and not to protect merchant ships from being damaged

their effectiveness. Its value to the United States will depend merely upon the extent of its operation. It is found to be a practical instrument of war. In the initial trials it will be put to use, it is contemplated, in a small way while a broader plan is under consideration.

Mr. Sperry has been working on the invention for months, and much of the information used in its conception was gleaned while he was in London and the secret records of submarine

SEVERAL FROM UPPER VALLEY IN SERVICE

Monday was a good day for enlistments in the Pittsburg recruiting stations and Charleroi was well represented in the list of recruits. In the army there were two enlistments from the upper Monongahela valley. Nikolaj Byball of Fayette City and Joseph C. Cherry of Brownsville. In the engineer reserve corps the following enlisted from the upper valley: Frank B. Myers, Strauss Farrell, Frank M. Sample, Joseph Vantz, Charleroi; John J. Young, Monongahela; Foster R. Alexander, Monessen; Mike Garrie, Daisytown. In the navy there were none, in the marines Eastman H. Theakston of Charleroi enlisted and in the naval coast defense the following: John W. S. Gaul, Charles L. Bradley, Thomas A. Ringler, Belle Vernon and Charles L. Kehlenbeck, Monessen.

county jail for three months. Milkovich claimed that he was assaulted without provocation. He claimed the defendant attacked him, hit him with a beer bottle, knocked him down, and while he, Milkovich, was down, cut him severely. The defendant claimed Milkovich was the aggressor. He claimed Milkovich, who was formerly a beer agent in the Burgettstown section, was angered at Grovac's wife, because she did not order any more beer from Milkovich.

Thomas Hoskins of Monongahela charged with a crime against morality and with keeping a disorderly house, was tried and the case given to the jury. It was out when court adjourned. Mary Hoskins, the divorced wife of Hoskins, recently entered a plea of guilty to the same charges and is now serving time. The commonwealth's testimony was that there was drinking and carousing at the Hoskins home, that Mary Hoskins, the divorced wife, frequented the place, drank and caroused there, and that she and her divorced husband cohabited unlawfully together. Drink has caused frequent trouble at the Hoskins home. Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins were married for 27 years.

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GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

Head Lettuce.
A partially shaded part of your garden can be used for growing head lettuce or romaine lettuce in the warm months; says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission.

The quality of lettuce is apt to be injured in hot, dry weather. For that reason some sort of partial shading is desirable when the plants will not mature before hot weather sets in. Hot weather coming early in the life of the lettuce plant is apt to prevent it from forming any head.

When the garden is not shaded lettuce may be artificially shaded in hot weather by a moveable screen made by stretching cheese-cloth over a V-shaped frame made of light strips of wood. The sides of this frame should be 2 or 3 feet wide; and the frame ought to be 10 or 12 feet long. The cloth will partially shade the plant retard evaporation of the soil's moisture; and enable the grower to produce crisp good-flavored lettuce in summer.

Head lettuce seed should be planted early in the season; a half ounce being enough to plant 100 feet of row. The plants when quite small should be thinned to stand 6 to 8 inches apart; while the rows ought to be 1 foot apart at least. The plant needs much moisture, hence thorough cultivation should be given; while artificial watering helps the crop in dry weather. The entire head should be cut for use.

Romaine leaves grow erect and form a loose head. The crop is grown the same way as head lettuce except that when the plants are grown the outer leaves should be tied together at the top to bleach the inner leaves.

RURAL MEMBERS ARE STIRRED UP THROUGH HOUSE

Working on Farmers' Needs and Some New Legislation. But Their Fate in the Senate is Uncertain.

PLAN CHANGE IN DEPARTMENT WOULD RAISE MANY MILLIONS

Agricultural Representatives Endorse Scheme Which Would Aboard Commission and Create Instead a Farmers' Board With Sweeping Powers. Proposed Fish Code in Senate.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 15.—A state-wide census to determine the farmers' needs and the resources of cities and other populous places has been started. The object is to obtain the most possible percentage of efficiency in the use of the state's resources.

The plan for the census has been arranged at a conference of the government, representatives of the department of labor and agriculture, John C. Brazee, vice chairman of the senate mobilization committee, and a committee of agricultural members of the house.

Finite information will be obtained as to the area of the more than 225,000 farms of the state, their present crops, and what percentage of increase could be obtained if adequate labor were supplied.

The census also includes the canneries, and information will be obtained as to what their maximum capacity will be if the necessary labor is obtained. At an enthusiastic meeting of the members of the legislature one day last week a majority decided to raise a protest against the Whitaker bill, placing the appointment of a secretary of agriculture in the hands of the agriculture commission.

Instead they will press for the plan incorporated in the bill introduced in the senate by Schantz, of Lehigh, and in the house by Lohr, of Somerset.

Would Rip Out Commission. This Schantz-Lohr plan would rip out the agriculture commission altogether and create a state board of agriculture to be made up of one representative from each of the sixty-seven counties. This representative would be chosen at a convention of members of the Pomona Grange and of agricultural societies. To be an agriculture society within the meaning of the act would mean any farmers' organization raising at least \$50 for the promotion of agriculture.

The state board of agriculture, made up of the sixty-seven representatives from the counties of the state, would, in turn, elect an executive committee of seven. This executive committee is empowered by the bill to appoint the secretary of agriculture, dairy and food commissioner, economic zoologist and other attaches of the agriculture department.

The rural members decided to oppose the Walter bill giving the state right of eminent domain to take quarry products for roads on the ground that it is too broad in its powers.

The league will favor the bill to require men to show tax receipts before being allowed to take out hunters' licenses and those for county boards of assessors and for simpler means of collection of taxes. The Siggins township code bill was commended.

New Fish Code.

The new fish code passed by the house with little opposition is expected to go through the senate without a great deal of trouble. It has been amended to meet the views of the sportsmen's associations in the matter of preventing the stocking of private streams closed to the public with fish furnished by the state hatcheries and their objection to the omission of this provision has been overcome.

The code has nothing to do with the fishermen's license bill, which is a separate measure, but governs the fishing in the inland waters of the commonwealth in regulating the seasons, size and creel limits and devices that may be used, and codifies the existing laws on these subjects. It takes effect January 1, 1918.

The code forbids the taking of fish in the inland waters in any other way than with rod, hook and line, excepting in tidal waters and in the lower Susquehanna. It forbids the sale of bass, it wines out the spear, net and gill; it confines the number of hooks to be attached to a line, to three; it reduces the trout limit to twenty-five per day; it opens the bass season July 1 instead of June 15; it regulates strictly the catching of bait fish and effects many other reforms that have been long advocated by those desirous of improving the fishing conditions in the inland waters.

The house has defeated the Maurer bill, authorizing second and third class cities to engage in farming, including dairy farming, and selling the productions to citizens at cost. This was the first bill presented by the lone Socialist member, Representative Maurer, of Berks, to get as far as final passage.

The Beyer bill, providing that one-half of the salary of any county, municipal or school district employee who enlists in the army or navy, shall go to the employee's dependents and one-half to the person who is appointed to fill his place is also passed in the senate finally and goes to the governor.

By Terms of Woodward Measures No Less Than \$4,000,000 Might Be Collected as a Tax on Petroleum, Natural Gas and Coal—Mothers' Pension Bill Reduced.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 15.—A construction piece of revenue legislation is through the house and up to the senate for final consideration. It is the Woodward series of bills placing a tax of two per cent on crude petroleum, natural gas and coal of all kinds. The tax on gas from this taxation is variously estimated, the lowest estimate being \$1,000,000 and the highest \$4,000,000.

So necessary is revenue legislation to meet the increased departmental expenses and the demands of charitable institutions that the passage of these measures was not attended by a debate of any sort. But four votes were recorded against the bills.

It is difficult to predict what will happen to the bills in the senate. Though the members of the upper branch realize the necessity of a rehabilitation of the treasury, many of them are outspoken against increasing the taxation burden at this particular time. They feel that increased state taxation, added to the general government tax program that is certain to be adopted at Washington, would prove too great a hardship on the people.

Must Have Revenue.

On the other hand, if the Woodward revenue raisers are not enacted into laws, together with kindred revenue bills hospitals cannot expect increased appropriations, despite the fact that never before has it been so necessary for the state to lend a helping hand in that direction. The cost of every thing used about a hospital has mounted almost to a prohibitive figure and this, of course, includes foodstuffs. In addition, hospital help is being paid the high dollar due to a scarcity of labor.

But, as already indicated in previous articles, it would be folly to pass larger appropriation bills without money in the treasury to meet the sums allotted. The two chairmen of the appropriation committees do not intend to make this mistake, and they are holding in committee the hospital bill until they are able to determine definitely the fate of the measures to give the state more sources of revenue.

The mothers' pension bill is out on the house calendar in reduced form. It calls for \$400,000, or just one-half the amount sought by the members of mothers' pension boards. But there is little complaint heard regarding the reduction, as the amount favored is about \$150,000 more than appropriated two years ago.

A bill taxing moving picture films has been put in the house by Representative Beyer, of Philadelphia, and will be pushed vigorously. The owner or lessee of a film would have to pay the tax upon approval of the picture by the board of censors. It is specified that the revenue thus raised be used in paying the insurance on state property.

Teachers' Pension in Doubt.

Low funds may be the means of blocking passage of the teachers' pension bill, which up until the present had more than a fair chance of getting through. In fact this bill did pass the senate and was progressing through the house when halted and returned to committee to await revenue developments.

As introduced the bill provides that one-half of the pension fund be appropriated by the state and the other one-half by the teachers. Now the lawmakers feel that the state could not stand a fifty per cent drain and they suggest that the fund be made up in three parts, instead of two. That is to say, the state stand one-third, the teachers one-third and the school districts the remaining one-third. According to the advocates of this plan the condition of the state treasury makes it impossible for the state to assume one-half of this burden. They do not hesitate to predict that unless such an arrangement is made there will be no teachers' pension legislation at this session.

The house has passed finally three bills relating to the liquor business. Two others were postponed. The measures passed are the Smith bill prohibiting cabarets; Ramsey bill eliminating the free lunch; and the Sinclair bill, fixing closing hours for saloons. The liquor element did not oppose any of the measures.

Representative William Davis, of Cambria, and Walters opposed the Smith cabaret bill. The latter, who is an attorney, said it would stop all dances at summer hotels and interfere with amusements that were not induced by the liquor sold in an hotel. Davis charged that it would prevent a country hotelkeeper from dancing with members of his own family.

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Sift one cupful of flour, pinch of salt into bowl; add two level table-spoonfuls of sugar and for double any other shortening; rub in lightly until well mixed; add enough cold water to mix together. The less water and the better the crust will be. Roll out on floured board. This will make a high edge on the pie.

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